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Claims

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CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

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1. A photograph album system for removably receiving
2 and supporting photographs and like image-bearing
3 documents for maximized convenience and aesthetic
4 appearance comprising, in combination:
 - 5 a spine including a pair of parallel side walls each
6 with a top end and bottom end and an interior edge and
7 exterior edge, the spine also including two panels, a top
8 panel and a bottom panel each with an interior and
9 exterior face, the top panel and bottom panel each being
10 in parallel relationship with each other and coupled at
11 the top of the walls and at the bottom of the walls for
12 the receipt of pages there between, the two walls and two
13 panels being in a rectilinear configuration with an open
14 planar face from which pages may extend and a closed
15 arcuate face opposite therefrom, the top panel having a
16 fixed retainer portion with a front face flush side walls
17 and with the a plurality of recesses on the interior face
18 thereof, the side walls each having an internal lateral
19 groove at the bottom end thereof adjacent to the bottom
20 panel, and the side walls each have an aperture there
21 through at an intermediate location along a mid line of
22 the side walls thereof;
 - 23 a plurality of cylindrical long posts having opposite
24 ends adapted to be received in the recesses the retainer
25 portion of the top panel of the spine adapted for the
26 receipt of the pages there around;
 - 27 a removable retainer having an exterior face and
28 plurality of internal retaining fingers, the removable
29 retainer adapted to slidably couple in the groove of the
30 spine and hold the cylindrical posts in an equally spaced
31 configuration;

1 2. A photograph album system comprising:
2 a spine having a fixed retainer at one end thereof
3 and a removable retainer having a plurality of internal
4 retaining fingers at the other end with a plurality of
5 cylindrical posts received in the spine;
6 a plurality of pages; and
7 posts coupling the pages to the spine.

1 3. The invention as set forth in Claim 2 wherein all
2 of the pages are made from flexible paper products.

1 4. The invention as set forth in Claim 2 wherein the
2 exterior cover sheets of each page set are adhered to the
3 interior support by glue along three edges.

1 5. A photograph album system comprising:
2 a spine;
3 a plurality of pages defined by a plurality of
4 signatures, each signature being defined by a plurality of
5 page sets, each page set consisting of an interior support
6 sheet having a central fold and apart of exterior cover
7 sheets each being folded around an individual outer edge
8 of interior support sheet with each having a central fold
9 defining an outer bend, the exterior cover sheets being
10 adhered to the interior support sheet such that two pages
11 are formed with separate pockets on each side of each
12 page; and
13 posts coupling the pages to the spine.

1 6. The invention as set forth in Claim 5 wherein
2 the spine includes a top panel having a fixed retainer
3 portion with a plurality of recesses on the interior face
4 thereof and a removable retainer having a plurality of

5 internal retaining fingers/ and page supporting posts
6 between the recesses and fingers.

1 7. The invention as set forth in Claim 5 wherein
2 the spine includes side walls with an aperture there
3 through at an intermediate location along a midline
4 thereof, the plurality of page sets having a pair of
5 circular apertures located equally spaced from the central
6 axis along a midline of the interior support and a short
7 spine pin to retain the posts in position within the
8 spine.

1 The invention as set forth in Claim 2 wherein the
2 cover sheets and supplemental sheets are coupled by glue
3 lines with passageways adjacent to the center folds of the
4 cover sheet for the passage of photographs into and out of
5 the pockets.

1 The invention as set forth in Claim 2 wherein the
2 cover sheets and support sheets are coupled by glue lines
3 and with slots in the cover sheets adjacent to the pockets
4 for the passage of photographs into and out of the
5 pockets.